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Wear Well.  
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MRS. E. H. MORROW.

## Local and General

Mr. W. McRory, attended the  
Rural Municipalities Convention at  
Calgary last week.

O. Roedler returned to town at  
the beginning of the week, after a  
visit to sunny California.

We have some live wires on the  
Patriotic Fund Committee. Stay  
with it fellows and make them all  
dig up.

**Wanted.—Farm Listings, for  
Sale or Rent, at once.**  
C. Hultgren.

When the people of Crossfield say  
a thing has got to be done, well to  
say the least, the thing is as good as  
accomplished. They said they were  
going to raise above the \$1,500 for the  
Patriotic Fund. Did they do it, we  
should say they did.

J. Robertson showed the spirit of  
a true patriot at the sale on Fri-  
day, his bid would be minus a few  
hundred dollars afterwards. He  
says if he is too old to fight he is  
willing to pay, and he did.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, Mus.  
Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., organist  
of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, visits  
Crossfield on Wednesdays for the  
purpose of giving Singing, Piano and  
Violin Lessons, and has vacancies  
for two or three more pupils. For  
further information apply to Mrs.  
Birch.

The Committee of the local branch  
of the Canadian Patriotic Fund wish  
to tender their thanks for the splen-  
did public support given in connec-  
tion with the special effort made on  
behalf of the Fund last Friday. A  
sum of approximately \$2,400 has been  
subscribed and collected. The  
proceeds of the auction sale amount  
to \$1,200.25, while the Box Social  
in the evening realised \$288.50.

Harry Shingleton, who enlisted  
from here, has been wounded and  
is in hospital in France.

The Ladies' Aid are giving a  
Social Evening in the Union Church  
on Monday evening, February 19th.  
A good programme will be rendered  
and lunch provided.

A collection will be taken.  
Everybody welcome.

Keen competition prevailed at the  
sale of boxes at the Social on Friday  
night. Evelyn Landymore was the  
winner of a \$5 gold piece, her box  
bringing in \$25. Mrs. Conrad being  
a close runner-up, her box bringing  
in \$24.50.

The Red Cross Society intend to  
make a special effort on the 17th of  
March next. The income at the  
present time is gradually dwindling  
lower and lower. This is due in a  
great measure to the many helpers  
who have left the district lately.  
More recruits are wanted to fill up  
their places. Remember the date.

## CARD OF THANKS.

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to thank friends for their kind ex-  
pressions of sympathy and con-  
dolence in their recent bereavement.

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Anyone having Timothy or Prairie Hay to Sell, call the  
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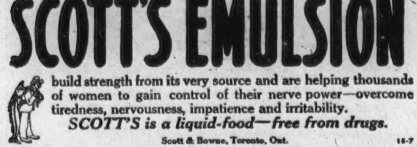
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## Canada Stands Prepared To Continue Full Assistance

Bank of Montreal Meeting Marked by Striking References to Part Played by Dominion, and Lays Down Policy for Country's Guidance—Campaign of Thrift Strongly Urged.

Montreal. — Canada's position in the great European war—the policy the Dominion should adopt in order to be all the better prepared for post war conditions—the resolve of the country to continue to give, in youth and money, full assistance to the great cause were among some of the outstanding features of the 99th Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office.

The importance of the announcements made and their bearing on conditions that the Dominion would most likely have to meet eventually impart a special significance to the meeting, and the shareholders were quick to give their heartiest support to the suggestions finally offered by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager.

There was no misunderstanding the firmness of these objects, as it was clearly shown that many of the conditions that prevailed in the country were purely of a temporary character, and what was most important was to get ready for the time when normal conditions only might exist.

In this connection it was pointed out that all efforts should be centered on the attainment of three objects, viz: Economy, Production and Immigration, but at the same time a note of confidence was struck as to the ability the country would show in dealing with any new problems that might present themselves.

Sir Frederick made special mention of the record of the Staff of the Bank of Montreal, saying: "As for the Bank of Montreal contingent with the colors, I have no words sufficient to do justice to the part they have taken. Forty per cent of our total male staff, or 67 per cent, of those of military age, have enlisted, 41 of our best men have been killed and 107 are wounded, missing or prisoners of war. Several of our men have been decorated by the King for conspicuous valor, and the whole contingent is illustrious."

A very cordial demonstration was given by the shareholders when Mr. Yule, on their behalf, asked to be allowed to especially commend Sir Vincent Meredith on the great honor which had been conferred upon him during the course of the past year in being created a baronet. Sir Vincent pointed out that this was regarded by the shareholders not as an honor to Sir Vincent alone, but to the Bank as well, and the honor conferred was alike popular with the shareholders and the public generally.

The vacancies on the Board of Directors were filled by the election of Captain Herbert Molson, of Montreal, and Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Quebec. At the same meeting, the new Board of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and the Vice-Presidency, which had been vacant for the past few years, was re-established by the appointment of Mr. C. H. Gordon, President of the Dominion Textile Co.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in referring to the principal developments of the year and the plans that should be laid to cope with them, said in part: "I hoped when I last had the pleasure of addressing you that before the Annual Meeting the end of the cruel and devastating war, which has convulsed Europe, would be in sight, and that we should be within measurable distance. In this expectation we have been disappointed. No one can yet say the day of its termination, but I am sure I express your feelings when I say we hold an unshakable confidence of the ultimate victory of Britain and her Allies, Canada, inspired by a deep-rooted loyalty to the Empire, has given and is still prepared to give

freely her gallant youth and money means to the great cause, upon the success of which the future of national existence so greatly depends.

"As the result of the phenomenal crop of a year ago, coupled with expenditures by the Allied governments in this country for munitions and by our own Government for managements in connection with the war, high prices are being paid for all classes of labor and trade conditions at the moment in Canada are buoyant in nearly all lines of business. The war exception, which generally speaking, be found in industries concerned with the production and

"In a little more than a year, Canada has issued two Domestic Loans amounting to \$200,000,000, and the success of the Government in New York \$95,000,000. The success of our internal loans is a matter of pride and congratulation. It is due largely to the spirit of loyalty of our people and a determination to all within them to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion.

"So far, a depletion of Bank deposits in consequence of these contributions has not taken place; in fact, they show month by month a gratifying increase. It must not be forgotten, however, that these increases are only partially due to the savings of our people. They may be accounted for to a very considerable extent by the husbanding of resources by our large corporations.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dwelt especially with the main features of the changes in the Bank's business during the course of the year and the manner in which Canada's adverse trade balance had disappeared as though by magic. Sir Frederick said in part: "The outstanding business feature in Canada is an industrial condition more abnormal in character than ever before in the history of this Bank or of this country.

"Canada sold her record crop of last year, at high prices, and in the years of the American Civil War, while this year we are disposing of a moderate crop at such steadily mounting prices that we again reap a golden harvest about equal in amount to that of 1915. The total value of last year's crop was \$798,000,000. Our much criticized adverse trade balance has disappeared as though by magic, and our exports are now vastly in excess of our imports.

"These are two obvious means of lightening Canada's coming burden, viz, thrift and immigration. The two are closely allied, for only by practicing national and personal economy or thrift can we reduce our high cost of living—that most effective barrier to immigration. Upon immigration we mainly depend for the fuller development of our unsurpassed natural resources.

"Thrift is overdue, but can be started forthwith; immigration must wait, but should follow in natural sequence. I have no words at my command with which to adequately urge the necessity of an organized and an individual effort to promote thrift. Sound optimism and self-confidence are admirable national qualities, and should be the order of the day."

When a mother detects from the writhings and frettings of a child that worms are troubling it she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety. Because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

The passengers on a steamer were having a rough passage, and among them were a judge and a barrister. The latter was very ill. The judge, perceiving his friend's plight, begged solicitously, "Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes," replied the barrister, "You might overrule this motion!"

He: Then perhaps you are afraid that I cannot support a wife?

She: Not in the least; but I think that a wife might find you insupportable.

## Profiting by the War

Uncle Sam's Wealth Is Now Fixed at \$20 Billions

"Since the beginning of the war in Europe we of the United States have sold to the warring nations and other foreign countries our products to the amount of over nine billion dollars, at liberal profits.

"We have loaned them two billion dollars at full interest.

"We have bought back from them our own securities to the amount of three billion dollars.

"We have given the warring countries, to relieve their endless forms of distress and to answer their claims on our pity and charity through the Red Cross and all other agencies, about forty million dollars.

"We have gathered billions, flowing in lavish streams. We have doled out a few millions."

These figures were given by the controller of the currency, John Shelton Williams, in an address at Norfolk, Virginia, before the Southern Commercial Congress.

He said the latest available figures put the total wealth of this country at \$20 billions—three times the wealth calculated for the German Empire in 1911, and more than twice the wealth of the entire British Empire. He also pointed out that the total of all American gifts to the distressed of Europe, Asia and Africa, has been less than one-twentieth of one per cent. of the income of the American people since the war began.

**Asthma Victims.**—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life? From such a condition, Dr. Kellough's Asthma Remedy has brought many a completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

**A Province of Small Farms.**—Prince Edward Island is a province of comparatively small farms. There are 14,659 holdings. These are classified as: (1) between 100 and 200 acres, 3,227; (2) between 60 and 100 acres, 5,849; (3) between ten and fifty acres, 5,494. The general run of farms cover from fifty to 125 acres each.



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## A Fitting Memorial

Window of Ypres Glass for Canadians Unveiled at Chisleigh, Sussex

A window containing fragments of glass from a Ypres cathedral has been unveiled as a heritage in Chisleigh (Chisleigh) at Chisleigh, Sussex, in honor of the Canadians who fell on the Ypres salient, in France. On the stained glass is an inscription within a wreath, reading:

"This glass is the gift of a private in the 20th (Vancouver) Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force. It is from the Church of St. Martin at Ypres, and is placed here in memory of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion who fell in defense of the Ypres salient during April to July, 1916."

The glass was donated by T. W. H. Kippes, Maj. G. J. Gwynn attended the service on behalf of the battalion.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

First Tommy (to second Tommy, who is haranguing German prisoners) shut up, Alf! You've got the blighters don't understand English! And it's a blinkin' shame to waste all that good bad language on 'em!

Trolley Official (who happens to be on a car that has struck a woman and carried her for a block on the fender): We will charge you nothing for the ride, ma'am, and will also give you a transfer—this corporation has a soul.

"You seem to enjoy working with a lawn-mower." "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "It's a good deal of relief to slow speed along with a machine that doesn't burn gasoline or have to be cranked up."

## Laundries and Crime

Among the many minor aids to the detection of crime possessed by Scotland Yard authorities none is more efficient than the "Register of Laundries." A huge, brass-bound volume containing lists of all establishments in the kingdom where washing is taken, together with the distinctive signs and letters employed by each in marking their customers' linen and underclothing.

Practically every laundry has its own private mark, usually a combination of two or more letters of the alphabet. Following these, on each article sent by a customer, is the wash is a number corresponding to the said customer's name in the book of record.

It is not difficult to see how this practice may be turned to the advantage of the police, and, as a matter of fact, it has been the means of bringing to justice at one time and another quite a large number of criminals.—London Mail.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and cause painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Cure will remove them.

A fishing vessel of Dutch invention uses an electric light to entice fish into a net beneath the hull, whence a pump draws them by suction into a container within the craft.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

**A Mean Advantage**

"I hear that Laura's engagement to the young millionaire is off."

"Why, yes she told me. He was

horribly jealous and so unfair."

"In what way was he unfair?"

"Every time she would make an engagement to go motoring with

some other man he would pray for rain."

**W**E can live without food, but not without sleep. Many will recall Dr. Tanner's 40 days without food, but who could live a single week without sleep and retain their reason.

It is during sleep that the nervous system is re-stored, and the nerve force, consumed by the activities of the day, is replaced.

Sleeplessness is one of the first and one of the most torturing symptoms of nervous exhaustion.

With sleeplessness you find nervous headaches, tired, worn-out feelings, indigestion, lack of energy and strength. You are nervous and irritable, and cannot compose yourself to rest or sleep.

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You must not confuse this food cure with drugs taken to produce sleep, for it works in an entirely different way. It is not a quick relief, but a restorative, upbuilding treatment. As the nerves are revitalized sleep comes naturally with its soothing influence and hastens recovery.

## Sleeplessness

Mrs. Edson Brock, Trusholville, Que., writes:—"I want to state that I have never taken anything to do me so much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I am never without it in the house. I was so nervous I could not sleep, but now I sleep soundly at night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for the day's work. I used the Nerve Food for months, and found that it just suits my needs, and has built up the system wonderfully. I know it is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that has brought about the great change in my condition, and I am thankful for it."

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Katherine Porvis, 1 muffler.  
Katherine Thomas, 1 washrag.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Kerbaugh this week, and next week with Mrs. Morrow.

### Re Recruits for R.N.W.M. Police

Wanted Men for service in the R.N.W.M. Police. Applications for engagement must be accompanied by at least two certificates of good character from responsible parties.

Minimum Height 5ft. 6in. Minimum Chest Measurement 35in. Max. wt 175lb. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Medical examination a transportation expenses paid if applicant is accepted. Married men engaging for service in R.N.W.M. Police may draw a separation allowance of \$20.00 per month.

Term of enlistment may be as follows: In the case of married men, for one year, single men, two or three years, at the option of applicant.

Recruits are wanted for Special War Work in the Province of Alberta. For further information apply to

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"I hear that all the young girls are in love with you, Mr. Meyrick, and that you're downright cruel to them. I watched you at the Hunt Ball. You were sitting by old Lady Dumbable, and you were staring with your heart in your deceitful eyes, at a pretty thing sitting by her chaperon, and making her feel dreadfully shy."

The Squire blushed.  
"My dear Mrs. Ellison—"  
"Oh, I know you didn't hear her. You were perfectly engrossed with that lovely old Lady Dumbable. I agree with you, Mrs. De Montmorency, you were staring with your heart in your deceitful eyes, at a pretty thing sitting by her chaperon, and making her feel dreadfully shy."

The Squire blushed a deeper color and looked as if he were in the commission of a crime.  
"My dear lady, the Squire is only Mrs. De Montmorency's friend. He should be miserable if I thought there was any truth in what she is saying. I assure you that if I thought any girl had honored me with her regard I must have returned it in full measure. I am, unfortunately, rather short-sighted. I hope I was not, did not seem to be, looking at any lady rudely—"

"Not at all, my dear man. You were only flitting your heart over a poor little wallflower, making her feel what it would be like to be a rose. If you would prevent such misunderstandings you should get married."

Someone had carried off Hilary just as the Squire was telling Mrs. Ellison very gently and gravely that the romance of his life was over; his heart buried in Mary Champerlayne's grave. Hilary had mentally anticipated Mrs. Ellison's spiritlessness, and had said to himself, "I have often said before that the Squire was too fine and good for the inheritance of a Mrs. Ellison."

On another occasion Hilary had not forgotten his good manners on overhearing a lady speak of him as his cousin's heir. It was the same Mrs. De Montmorency whom Mrs. Ellison had quoted.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. De Montmorency," said Hilary, "a day or two from now on my young brood, I might become his wholesome fate. I beg your pardon, I could not help overhearing you. I am not my cousin's heir. He is just as likely to be mine. Not a word more, I would like to leave him. He has done everything for me. I hope I'll see him with a household of kids yet. He jolly well deserves any happiness that can come to him."

Hilary was quite willing that the Squire should be admired by the girls. He said as much to Margaret South, a brilliant-looking, black-haired, pink and white girl who irritated Hilary as another boy, and laughed at his love-making, for Hilary fell easily in and out of love and could not be persuaded that each succeeding flame would show its predecessor and go out in a sudden wind.

"I hope someone will decline on me one day," he said, putting all the sentiment he was capable of into his deepest roguish eyes. "They're all in love with the Squire. To be sure, they don't seem much the worse of it afterwards. The women are all fond of the Squire who were once in love with him. A man could not have a finer tribute."

"I heard Miss Page praise him the other day," said Margaret South, "and the tears were in her eyes as she talked. Miss Page is plain and elderly, and a bore to every other man."

"I do like you—you are so understanding," said Hilary. "Strangely as it sounds, so anxious to please, that gamin look of derision on Miss South's face which was the most rhetorical quenching of her love-making on Hilary's part."

"The day after the accident the Squire walked to the little cottage hospital, going down Breakfast Hill on his way and averting his eyes from the newly laid out hospital where the red still cozed through the fresh sand and the debris of the chaperon lay piled up against the hedge. At the top of the ascent on the other side he came upon Willum

Sproul, who had held him the lantern last night, sitting on his heap of stones and hammering away at them with an occasional interval of rest. He lifted his head and old eyes as the Squire passed.

"My!" he said, "they did 'oller last night as they went down 'ill. Seem like as if I couldn't get their 'ollerin' out of my 'ead. I can 'ear it through the 'ammer-summer of the stones, I can, an' the 'arpenin' and screechin' at the bottom."

"You should wear your goggles, Sproul," the Squire said. "One of these days you'll be getting a chip into your eye and it will blind you. I couldn't see to 'ammer if I was to put on them specs. My grand-darter she says as 'yer 'eyes got the stone into your 'art. She don't say it when I'm listenin'—not because of the noise—but I know she says it all the same as if I'd deaf. Pay-males, especially the young of the stone, will let their tongues wag."

The Squire passed on, leaving the old man talking. That is to say he went on while old Sproul was coughing his breath; it was not in him to shake off even old Sproul less than politely. He went on to the little cottage hospital, standing away behind its shrubbed beds and wooden paling. The afterglow of the setting sun had dropped, rolled behind the woods of Beleside. All the diamond pattern of the setting sun had dropped, rolled behind the woods of Beleside. All the diamond pattern of the setting sun had dropped, rolled behind the woods of Beleside.

There were a number of the injured people lying at the cottage hospital—not so many as those, less or more fortunate, who lay in a long row of cots in the main hospital, awaiting identification.

The afternoon was very mild, and the diamond-patterned lilies were all open, letting loose a sickly suggestion of the small and the clean and the white he waited at the door, leaving the nurse to answer the door. He himself while he waited at the door, leaving the nurse to answer the door. He himself while he waited at the door, leaving the nurse to answer the door.

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"Poor soul! Poor girl!" he said. He was, always tender-hearted, where women were concerned. "She will never be the same again."

"I don't know how to thank you, sir," said the woman, looking up at him. "I don't know why I should be here as I am, but the peace and rest are lovely, and it is good to be alone."

Peace and rest. Her voice was hoarse and strained, and pain looked from the eyes like a fever.

(To Be Continued.)

## "The Homesteader"

A Fascinating Story of Western Canada Life

In Robt. J. C. Stead's latest book, 'The Homesteader,' is presented a story of merit that will take a high place amongst any of the recent books to commend special notice. The author, in his introduction, says that the story would command most friendly recognition through the fidelity of the portrayal of scenes and characters, as well as the compelling interest of the narrative. But Mr. Stead, in his previous literary contributions, both in poetry and prose, has carried a secure position amongst the present-day writers of note. And we of the West may have a special sense

of satisfaction in the fact that here is a writer who is not only a Canadian, but one who belongs to the newest part of the Dominion in which we take such a pardonable pride. No one without the most intimate and a life-long knowledge of local conditions could present to us so vividly that almost indefinable something which is the spirit of the West.

Of the narrative itself, which as the title suggests is a story of rural life, we are given a glimpse of the ruggedness of the life, the experiences always associated with the life of the homesteader. As the history of the principals of the story develops, there is unfolded a breadth of insight by the author in the manner in which the early ideals of the homesteader have become subverted to the God of Mammon.

The financial success which is the reward of his industry has the effect of turning the better side of his nature, and cleaving to his unwavering purpose of obtaining increased wealth, circumstances arise which are attended with disastrous consequences.

How a realization of his false position is brought home to the homesteader, and how the stern lesson effects a reconstruction of his views, is cleverly set forth by the author.

The story is most entertainingly presented, and the exciting incidents which lead up to the dramatic climax will rivet the attention of the most unimaginative reader until the happy and satisfactory conclusion is reached.

R. J. C. STEAD

Garrick Died on His Bed

A gift of historical interest and importance has recently been received by the Victoria and Albert museum. David Garrick's bed has been presented to the museum by H. E. Garrick, a great-grandson of David Garrick's brother, George.

The bedstead was made about 1775 for Garrick's great-grandfather, and it remained after Garrick's death and during Mrs. Garrick's lifetime, until the sale of the bedstead in 1869.

The bedstead consists of a wooden canopy with columns and is decorated with hangings of cotton, painted in colors with designs of the Tree of Life. It was made in a factory of the East India company at Measurpatt, Madras, and was presented to Garrick by the merchants of Calcutta.

London Times.

Having something for a rainy day is all right, unless it is the rheumatism.

## Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scouts and the Religious Aims Underlying the Whole Program

It has been said and is still being said by some that there is no religious back of the Boy Scouts movement. True it is that the association does not ally itself with any particular faith or denomination, but it has, and has laid since its inception, very clear and definite religious aims underlying its whole program.

A Scout promises to do his duty to God at the very outset, and Sir Robert Baden-Powell in his "Scouting for Boys" says: "The study of God's work is a fit subject for Sunday instruction. Scoutmasters must have a full appreciation of the religious and moral aim underlying the practical instruction all through the scheme of Scouting. The religious policy of the movement states: 'It is expected that the Scoutmaster shall lead to some religious denomination and attend its services.'

Charles Steele, in his "Boys of the Streets and How to Win Them," says: "The religious aim is so much concerned about there being enough religion in our plans for the boy that we forget to leave enough room in the plans."

The rigors of the frozen north have no terrors for Boy Scouts. As far north as Dawson City, Yukon Territory, the Scouts are almost as familiar a figure as he is in the East and in the West. Adorned in the traditional uniform, with their broad-brimmed hats, their short khaki shirts, etc., he goes about the streets of Dawson City, smiling and smiling, doing his duty to God and his fellow Scouts.

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## Providing for the Troops

Five Hot Meals Served Daily to the British in Front Ranks

The problems of transport have been solved satisfactorily, but now attention is being largely devoted to ameliorating the iron hard condition of the British troops in the winter fields and trenches. Heavy sheepskin and leather coats and jackets have been issued to the men, and warm dry rest billets provided for those in the support reserve positions. Best of all, however, Tommy in the front line gets five hot meals daily. There is breakfast at 7, dinner at 12, tea at 5, and soup or stew at 9 and again at 2 o'clock in the morning.

From reports received from German prisoners and observations made during raids the British have discovered that conditions on the German front are very different. Along most of the new lines formed by the battle of the Somme the German front trenches are merely a broken stretch of linked-up shell holes, with no deep dugouts, and no water high in the hiding holes, where two or three men can take cover from the shrapnel.

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# TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

## DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,  
OCTOBER 7th, 1918.



## New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis . . . . .	\$450.00
Runabout . . . . .	475.00
Touring Car . . . . .	495.00
Couplet . . . . .	695.00
Town Car . . . . .	780.00
Sedan . . . . .	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

**LESLIE FARR,**  
Dealer and Auctioneer,  
Airdrie, Alberta.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

**THE** sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

**Duties.**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

**Duties.**—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. **Duties.**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.S.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## Lodge Cards

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Dr. WILLIAMS, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
S. 52- W. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

### Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. E. THOMAS, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

**Advertise in the  
"Chronicle"  
It will Pay You.**

## Remarkable Growth of of Co-operation in Russia

The Moscow Co-operative Wholesale Society, which is organized on lines similar to the two British wholesale societies, has 2,000 consumers' organisations federated with it. Last year the society did a trade of \$12,500,000. For the first eight months of the present year its trade was \$22,500,000. There is also a central organisation of the productive societies. Mr. Liakhovetsky says, while Russian co-operation had made great progress, there was much to be done in the future. Their task for the next decade was to get in touch with their co-operative brethren abroad, and especially in Britain, because from the very beginning the British Co-operative Movement had been for them the great ideal—the great mutual Co-operative Movement.

The statement was made that, to promote a better understanding between the British and Russian Co-operative Movements, the Moscow People's Bank had opened a permanent office in London. The work of this office is to promote trading relations between the two co-operative movements. Further to promote the same good relations between British and Russian co-operators, they are going to start in London a special Russian Co-operative newspaper, printed in English, to be called the "Russian Co-operative News," and which would give the British readers a full account of the Co-operative Movement in Russia.

The wonderful faculty the Russian people have shown for successful associated economic effort should take the conceit out of the "superior" people on this continent, who have the habit of holding Russians in poor esteem, but yet have so far failed to manifest a similar capacity for co-operative action. Again we venture the opinion expressed some months ago that North America needs to wake up. Russia is a wonderful country of natural resources; and almost limitless possibilities of economic development, with huge industrial markets of many countries within easy reach. To supply those markets American and Canadians, with their methods of competitive individualism and middlemanism will stand a poor chance when ranged against a country which shows such a magnificent capacity for co-operative organisation.

## WEDDING.

### FEATHERSTONE—ORUM.

Miss Nellie May Orum and Mr. Augustine Featherstone, both of Crossfield, were united in marriage on Monday afternoon Feb. 12th, by the Rev. H. M. Horricks, at the Parsonage, Crossfield.

## Lost or Strayed

LOST.—A Bay GELDING, about five years old. Saddle broke.

Branded on left hip.

Reward for recovery of same.

EARL WRIGHT,

Carstairs.

\$5.00 REWARD for the recovery of one Large Red COW, with a few white spots. Branded on right ribs.

Also one Heifer CALF, 10 months old, red with white face. A saddle on the dromp, cut down.

The above reward will be given for information that will lead to the recovery of the above. Address

T. S. HUGHES,

Airdrie, Alta.

## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt. Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mandell, Princess Pals., Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chessier, " "

Joe Watt, " "

W. H. Borton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Cyril Fuller, " "

Perley Courner, " "

L. Brown, " "

Lieut. M. L. Boyle, 40th Batt.

Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

Clyde Sturrock, " "

John Galbraith, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt.

W. G. O'Brien, " "

Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

C. J. Corry, 82nd Batt.

Bert Wolodze, " "

Jas. Moss, " "

J. E. Clanton, 82nd Batt.

Don Miller, " "

Hiram Walsh, " "

S. Dawson, 50th Batt.

Scott Morrison, 11th, 97th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

James Eagleson, 187th Battalion

George Smith, " "

John Todges, 137th Batt.

Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.

Adrian McFadyen, " "

G. Henson, " "

Wm. Merrick, 113th Batt.

Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.

Jno. Robertson, " "

Hugh McIntyre, " "

Sam Shepard, " "

Frank Moesop, " "

Geo. Yellowknee, " "

Wiel Vayacour, " "

Lloyd J. Havens, 13th Mounted

A. E. Barnes, " "

Gordon Wyatt, " "

Harry Singleton, " "

Jerry Morrison, 14th Mounted

Bob Milne, 127th Batt.

Jack Elliott, " "

Fred Stevens, 128, " "

R. Gentles, 49th Batt.

Wm. Milne, 118th Batt.

Alf. Bailey, 211th

Levi Bone, 187th Batt.

Douglas Lee, " "

E. E. Edwards, " "

C. Burgess, " "

Wm. Wilson, " "

Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.

B. Furber, " "

D. Cumming, " "

Jas. Cumming, " "

J. Robinson, " "

A. Landymore, " "

H. Vambach, " "

Chas. Oldacre, " "

H. Miel, " "

Art Gibson, " "

O. Alexander, " "

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witter, " "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.

James Pike, " "

F. Rykolosch, " "

Frank R. Parker, Senr.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Donald Matheson, 12th Mounted

George Downing, " "

George Blanchard, " "

R. E. Bellop, " "

Neil McCrimmon, " "

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